

# CONSPIRACY

## NOTES

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## CHRONOLOGY

AUG 21 67: Three gunmen in a white saloon car raked the consular section of the US Embassy in Mayfair with machine gun fire late last night. Leaflets scattered from the Revolutionary Solidarity Movement call for solidarity with the Vietnamese. The first of May Group claimed responsibility for the shooting. Five of their comrades had been jailed in Spain for trying to kidnap the chief of an American air base in Spain.

FEB 3 68: Explosive rocket device found in garden of Greek embassy in London, claimed by First of May Group.

FEB 27 68: Stuart Christie's home raided.

MAR 3 68: An unexplained series of explosions damaged the buildings of six diplomatic missions in London, Holland & Turin. At the Spanish Embassy and the US officers

club in London; the Spanish, Greek and Portugese embassies in the Hague and at the US consulate in Turin. The bombings were claimed by the First of May Group, Revolutionary Solidarity Movement. Investigations are already being carried out into the group by the US FBI and Secret Service agents and have been joined by the UK Special Branch.

MAR 18 68: Plastic bomb attacks damaged 3 US buildings in Paris: Chase Manhattan Bank, Bank of America and Transworld Airlines.

MAR 25 68: US Embassy in Madrid bombed.

OCT 15 68: Imperial War Museum, London firebombed.

FEB 3 69: Unexploded bombs found at the Banks of Spain and Bilbao, London.



FEB 9 69: Bank of Spain in Liverpool bombed.

MAR 15 69: Alan Barlow and Phil Carver caught while trying to bomb the Bank of Bilbao, London.

FEB 10 70: Ian Purdie imprisoned.

MAY 10 70: Bomb discovered aboard Iberian Airliner, Heathrow.

MAY 22 70: Bombs found at Harrow Road Police Station, London.

JUN 11 70: Stuart Christie's home raided with explosives warrant.

JUL 30 70: Ian Purdie leaves prison - Albany, Isle of Wight. The Prosecution alleged that he now "joined the Angry Brigade".

AUG 18 70: The London offices of Iberia Airlines, Spanish State airline, bombed.

AUG 30 70: The home of Sir John Waldron, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, in Putney, is bombed. The bombing is not reported.....in case the idea should catch on.....

SEP 8 70: The home of the Attorney General, Sir Peter Rawlinson, in Chelsea, is bombed. Again unreported.

SEP 17 70: Jake Prescott paroled from Albany Prison.

SEP 26 70: Bomb exploded outside Barclays Bank, Heathrow.

OCT 9 70: Exhibition building, Cork St, London, W1, Italian Trade Centre, bombed.

OCTOBER 70: 2 bombs found at Heathrow, addressed to Israeli high-ups.

NOV 20 70: A BBC van outside the Albert Hall in London to report on the Miss World contest is bombed at 2.30 am. The prosecution claimed that Jake was responsible for this explosion, but (silly!) the prosecution brought a witness who vouched that Jake was in fact in Edinburgh at the time. They were forced to drop this charge.

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On November 20th, a bomb damaged a BBC van outside the Albert Hall the morning before the Miss World contest. This news could not be suppressed. Up to that time, however, the homes of Sir John Waldron, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, and Sir Peter Rawlinson, Attorney General, were damaged by explosions which went unreported. Similarly, after the Miss World explosion, the machine gunning of the Spanish Embassy - co-incident with the trial of the Basques in Spain - was not reported.

The first communique from the Angry Brigade was sent shortly after this. It spelt out to some extent, the truth behind the growing rumble of activity.

#### BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

We expect the news of the machine-gunning of the Spanish Embassy in London on Thursday night to be suppressed by the bourgeois press.... It's the third time over the last month that the system has dropped the mask of the so-called 'freedom of information' and tried to hide the fact of its vulnerability.

'They' know the truth behind the BBC van, the day before the Miss World farce; 'they' know the truth behind the four Barclays Banks which were either burned or badly destroyed; 'they' also know that active opposition to their system is spreading.

The Angry Brigade doesn't claim responsibility for everything. We can make ourselves heard in one way or the other. We machine-gunned the Spanish Embassy last night in solidarity with our Basque brothers and sisters. We were careful not to hit the pigs guarding the building as representatives of British capital in Fascist Spain. If Britain co-operates with France over this 'legal' lynching by shutting the truth away, we will take more careful aim next time.

SOLIDARITY & REVOLUTION  
LOVE

communique, the Angry Brigade.

DEC 3 70: At a time when international demonstrations of solidarity with the Basque nationalists on trial were taking place, the Spanish Embassy is machine-gunned. This was not reported.

Fascism & oppression  
will be smashed  
Embassies (Spanish Emb  
Judges Machine gunned  
High Pigs Thursday)  
Spectacles  
Property

Communique 1  
The Angry Brigade

DEC 8 70: Big demonstrations against the Tory Government's Industrial Relations Bill. In the early hours of Dec 9 the Department of Employment and Productivity in St. James Square, London, is bombed. The police had searched the building and no sooner left it than it went off.



Success

Min. E. & Prod.

Communique 2  
The Angry Brigade

(I.T./94 and I.T./95 contain only extracts of  
Communique 3)

The statement claims the bombing of the Department of Employment and Productivity Wages Council Office. They described it as part of "a planned series of attacks on capitalist and government property". It ends "we will answer their force with our class violence".

JAN 12 70: Thousands of people strike and march against the Industrial Relations Bill. The home of Robert Carr, Minister of Employment, in Hadley Green Road, Barnet is bombed. First explosion is 10.05pm, second 10.20pm. The public, in the shape of the newspapers, is very alarmed that there was no guard on Carr's house on this great day. The police apparently were guarding the Duke of Kent's children and various diplomats after kidnap threats.

"Robert Carr got it tonight. We're Getting closer.

Communique 4  
The Angry Brigade"

One man, thought to be a member of a 'freelance bomb squad' was being sought by the police. Special Branch detectives have been very active over the last few days, and have "discovered that a large number of political extremists have been staying in London and the Home Counties, supported by liberal funds brought in from abroad". (Times)

"One man the police particularly want... is a Scot in his twenties who is suspected of being involved in a bomb attack at the Iberia Airlines office in London last August. This man was believed to be in Paris yesterday".

The hunt for Stuart Christie as a 'likely candidate for an outrage' was on. His history as an anarchist and his involvement with the movement in Spain made him a superb candidate for a fit-up.

Police searches extend over the whole of the London area. A number of people were dragged up to Barnet police station for

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questioning. "Special Branch were watching members of a group believed to be connected with the explosions." All those questioned at Barnet in the early part of the week were released, apart from a man and woman who were handed over to the police in other parts of London in connection with other offences. (?)

In the week after the Carr bomb a police guard was provided for Justice (?) Melford Stevenson after he had received a phone call saying that a bomb was to be placed at his house. This was Melford the hanging Judge who was to sentence Jake to 15 years.

Secret orders have been issued to police and security groups (!) that members of the organisation must be flushed out and prosecuted as a matter of top priority. An undercover squad of Special Branch officers has been formed to pursue full-time investigation into the group.

Full-time guards have been placed on Cabinet Ministers. These are angry times.. Peter Walker (Environment Minister), Melford Stevenson (above), Tory MP Hugh Fraser, Tory Prime Minister Heath and many others have received threatening calls. A communique sent to the Express newspaper said:

"THE ANGRY BRIGADE IS AFTER HEATH NOW.  
WE'RE GETTING CLOSER."

JAN 27 71: Communique 5 received by the Press Association. The police were forced to admit that earlier bombings (which they had covered up) had taken place. The police, however, imposed a press black-out about the course of the investigations. At the same time the Daily Mirror offers a 10,000 reward to anybody giving information leading to a conviction.



Later in January, another communique was sent which explained in more detail the rationale behind the bombings:-

We are no mercenaries.  
We attack property not people.  
Carr, Rawlinson, Waldron would all be dead if we had wished.



Fascists and government agents are the only ones who attack the public — the firebombing of the West Indian party in South London (see Frendz

6) the West End cinema bomb (2 people were nearly killed by a bomb which had been left in a small case in the cinema).

British democracy is based on more blood, terror and exploitation than any empire in history.

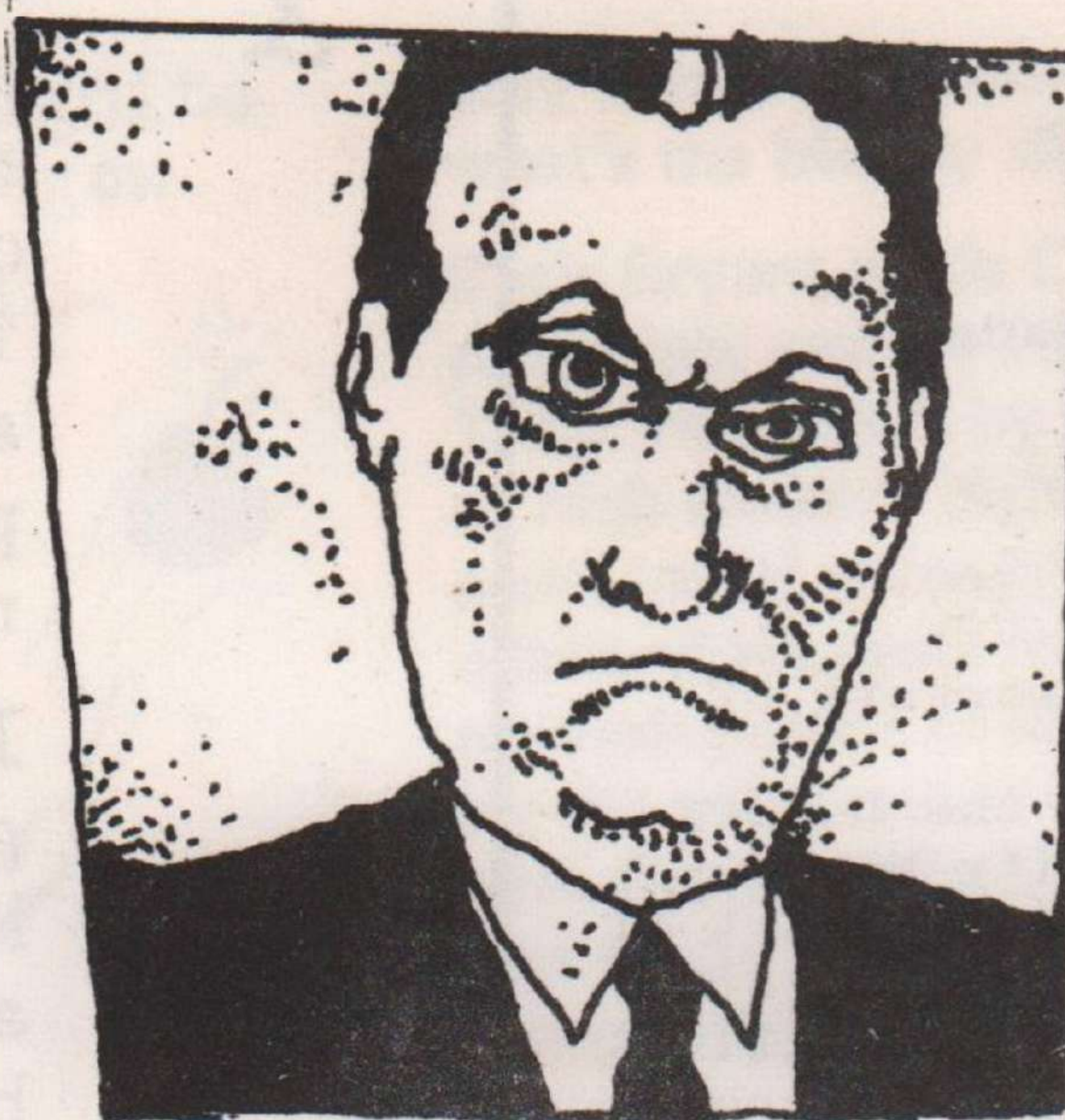
Has a brutal police force whose crimes against the people the media will not report.

Now its government has declared vicious class war.

Carr's Industrial Relations Bill aims to make it a one-sided war.

We have started the fight back and the war will be won by the organised working class. With bombs.

Communique 5,  
the Angry Brigade.



BOND

man taken off for questioning by Habershon.

Peter Brayshaw, North London.

JAN 19 71: 4 known raids in which nothing is found. Joe Keith and Tony Swash questioned by Habershon.

JAN 20 71: Ian Purdie questioned by Palmer-Hall at Bedford Gardens.

JAN 21 71: Paul Lewis of International Times is questioned by Habershon. Office

and home searched.

JAN 22 71: Chris Allen is questioned by Edinburgh CID.

Habershon goes to Edinburgh for three days.

JAN 23 71: Another raid in Edinburgh.

JAN 24 71: Police raid a house in London and 2 men, Ross Flett and Phil Carver were dragged off to Barnet for questioning. Barnet refuses them access to a lawyer who was present outside the police station. The papers start to talk of a Scottish anarchist.

2 men seized by police in London and taken to Barnet for questioning, concerning "about 30 unpublicised attacks on Establishment property" including Banks, the home of Tory racist Duncan Sandys and various Conservative Party offices.

JAN 29 71: The Evening News reports that:

".....in the latest report of HM Inspector of Explosives: 'There was again a substantial increase in the number of cases involving home-made devices. There is evidence of the increasing use of such devices in the furtherance of political activities'."

MEANWHILE.....

JAN 19 71: Jake was arrested on a cheque charge in Notting Hill. On Jan 20 he appeared in Marylebone Court, where he was questioned by Habershon. In the time he was inside on remand, he was put in cells with Messrs. A, B & C. Habershon had an interview with Mr. A at Camberwell Court, which he took up again on Feb. 9. Mr. A made a statement that Jake had "admitted the bombings at the DEP, Carr's home and the Miss World contest"....Very Convenient! But unfortunately for Habershon.

JAN 29 71: The Times reports:

"Scotland Yard and security officials are becoming increasingly embarrassed and annoyed by the activities of the Angry Brigade, who cannot now be dismissed as a group of cranks. Some senior officers credit the group with a degree of professional skill that has been seldom experienced".

In the weeks after the Carr bombing, the Barnet Brigade, headed by Roy Habershon, Major Henderson (explosives expert), Commander Bond and Commander Dace, thundered all over London with squad cars, dogs, photographers, raiding houses of 'known left wing extremists'. Their concern (as was clear from the number of address books, magazines, letters, etc. that they took) was to draw up a picture of the extra-parliamentary left, whose activities they were now forced to take seriously, and whose structures they were more or less ignorant of. These were raids of the political police in action.

The raids included:

JAN 13 71: Chris Reed, Huddleston Rd, London, N7 at 6.30 in the morning  
Liverpool Rd, London N1

JAN 14 71: Stuart Roche, Schools Union activist.

JAN 15 71: Ian Purdie's brother Robert is taken up to Barnet and questioned. The police are looking for Ian. He is questioned by Palmer-Hall and Allard.

JAN 17 71: The house of Ann Lamche (Cinema Action) at 7.30am. Two people taken off for questioning. The Agitprop house in Muswell Hill (which the police were eager to look round) - address book copied. Harris Gleck-



the jury at Jake's trial were not prepared to believe the police witness (perhaps they had in mind the £10,000 reward that had been offered by the Daily Mirror for police informants).....This part of the police evidence was rejected as a frame-up.

The terror proceeds apace:

#### ALIENS QUESTIONED ON BOMB INCIDENTS

Scores of aliens and known political extremists living in London and the Home Counties were detained during the weekend for questioning by the police who are investigating the bomb incidents at the home of Mr. Carr, Secretary of State for Employment, last Tuesday.

Special Branch men and Scotland Yard detectives armed with search warrants began a series of raids soon after dawn yesterday. Last night people were still being questioned at Barnet police station.

During one search in North London police seized plastic bags, weedkiller and photographic chemicals. Officers involved in other raids examined private address books, diaries and many personal letters and documents.

Detectives are investigating the political backgrounds of aliens who are known to have been active abroad during political disturbances. They have discovered many who have been expelled as "undesirable" by other countries.

Mr. Stuart Christie, leader of a British anarchist group, last night denied that he was in any way involved in the bombing incident. He told me last night: "It is nearly a week since the incident and during the period many newspapers have linked my name, by inference, with the police investigation."

Mr. Christie, aged 24, added "I was in no way involved, neither do I know anyone who was."

At the time, he said "I was doing my normal job until 9pm, at Ruislip, Middlesex.

Within forty minutes of leaving work I was at my home in North London with a number of friends. I first knew of this incident when I saw a news flash on television".

Mr. Christie said the police were reported to be looking for a man fitting his description. It had been said that he had not been seen in his usual haunts. "In fact I have been working almost 12 hours a day for the past few months and the police would have known where to contact me at any time during that period", he said.

"I intend to complain to the Press Council 5 about a number of reports in some national and London evening papers which, I consider, inferred that I was in some way connected with the bombing at Mr. Carr's home."

Mr. Christie said that he had never tried to hide the fact that he was an anarchist.

"I am secretary of the Anarchist Black Cross, which is an organisation for sending aid and food parcels to political prisoners abroad."

The Times Jan 28, 71

At this time the police were being given full rein to do what they liked and to go where they liked. In the midst of the hysteria that was generated by the idea that the opposition might be armed, in the midst of the fear that came after a cabinet minister had his front door blown off, a manhunt was taking place "leaving no stone unturned". Stuart Christie was particularly a victim of this. The London evening newspapers were trumpeting from day to day about the "young Scottish anarchist recently returned from Spain" whom they had branded as the man most likely.....people were disappearing off the streets for questioning.

The police visit offices of leading newspapers and take photographers off to Barnet to identify people from the photos that were taken outside Carr's house on the night of the January 12th bombing.

On February 3rd 71 Jake was released on bail. Jan was in court at the time, as he had been for Jake's previous remands. Then, on Feb 11th, Jake and a Dutch friend were seized from a pub in North London and dragged off to Barnet. They were refused any access to lawyers for two days. Jake was interrogated by Habashon and Allard for hours. On Feb 12th Jake's defence counsel began preparations for a writ of habeas corpus on the police, which would require them to either charge Jake or release him. On Feb 13th Jan Oudenaarden, the Dutchman, was released after "the most frightening experience of my life."

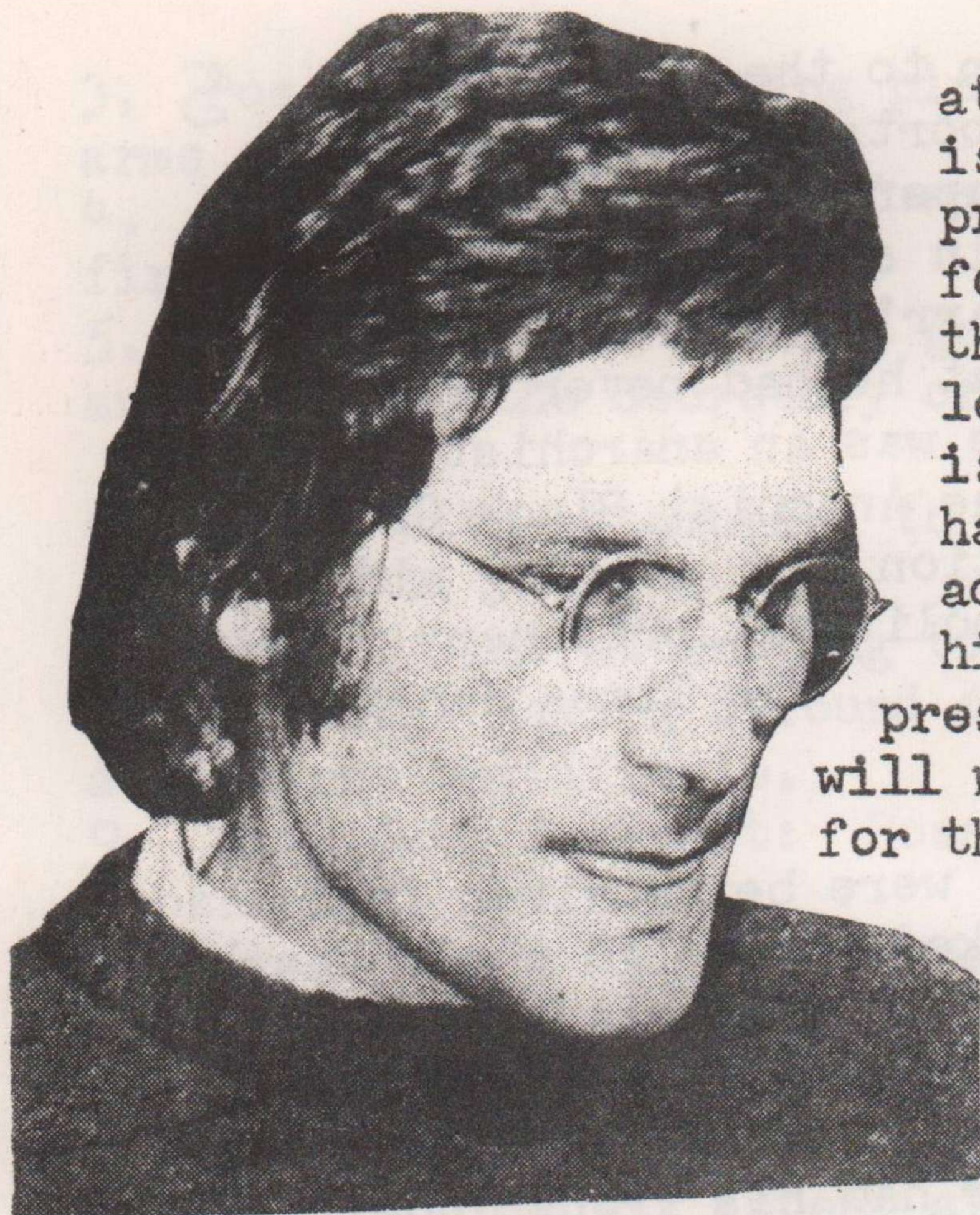
Jake however, was not released. He was charged with causing an explosion at Carr's home and those at the DEP and the Miss World contest.

Jake and Jan had been "detained for questioning" for 3 days.

In the court HABERSHON







at Barnet Habershon is challenged to produce 'grounds for arrest' and is threatened with legal action. It is claimed that he had tried to persuade Jake to change his lawyer - presumably to one who will not cause trouble for the police.....

FEB 11 71: c 3pm, meanwhile the house in Grovesnor Avenue, Islington, where

Jake had been staying, is honoured with the presence of the police. The house is raided for explosives. Diaries, address books, newspapers and other articles are taken away, despite protests that this does not come into the terms of the police warrants. Press reports now make Grovesnor Avenue centre of the conspiracy. The nearest thing they can find....

FEB 11 71: This was after Habershon and his gang had disrupted the trial of the people who were involved in the demonstration at the Miss World contest in November 70. They removed by force 4 of the defence witnesses who were due to give evidence in the trial. They were taken off to Barnet, where they are questioned and denied all access to legal representation. Habershon comes forth in true democratic light and says the "I am not concerned with legal niceties." Charges have been brought against Scotland Yard for assault (as the sisters were taken away from Bow Street) and for wrongful arrest and imprisonment. The Special Branch were present at the Miss World trial.

FEB 13 71: The Manchester home of Hilary Creek, John Barker, Kate MacLean, Chris and Jo in Cannock Street, Moss Side was raided by Exley & Maguire with an explosives warrant.

FEB 15 71: Cannock Street raided again.

FEB 19 71: Habershon goes to Edinburgh. Two houses were raided and Jane & Chris Allen are questioned. The same day the Times prints Communique 6 from the Angry Brigade.

"FELLOW REVOLUTIONARIES...

We have sat quietly and suffered the violence of the system for too long. We are being attacked daily. Violence does not only exist in the army, the police, and the prisons. It exists in the shoddy alienating culture pushed out by T.V. films, and magazines, it exists in the ugly sterility of urban life. It exists in the daily exploitation of our Labour, which gives big Bosses the power to control our lives and run the system for their own ends.

How many Rolls Royce...how many Northern Irelands...how many anti-Trade Union bills will it take to demonstrate that in a crisis of capitalism the ruling class can only react by attacking the people politically?

But the system will never collapse or capitulate by itself.

More and more workers now realise this and are transforming union consciousness into offensive political militancy. In one week, one million workers were on strike...Fords, Post Office, B.E.A., oil delivery workers...

Our role is to deepen the political contradictions at every level. We will not achieve this by concentrating on 'issues' or by using watered down socialist platitudes.

In Northern Ireland the British army and its minions has found a practising range: the C.S. gas and bullets in Belfast will be in Derby and Dagenham tomorrow.

Our attack is violent...

Our violence is organised.

The question is not whether the revolution will be violent. Organised militant struggle and organised terrorism go side by side. These are the tactics of the revolutionary class movement. Where two or three revolutionaries use organised violence to attack the class system -- there is the Angry Brigade. Revolutionaries all over England are already using the name to publicise their attacks on the system.

No revolution was ever won without violence. Just as the structures and programmes of a new revolutionary society must be incorporated into every organised base at every point in the struggle, so must organised violence accompany every point of the struggle, until, armed the revolutionary working class overthrows the capitalist system

Communique 6  
The Angry Brigade."

There was also a telephone call from a Brigade Spokesman to the Havering Recorder in Essex saying that, from Saturday next, a campaign of violence would be conducted against Conservative Party policies in South Africa.

#### THE RAIDS CONTINUE

FEB 20 71: Mike Kane's house is raided.

MAR 5 71: House in Talbot Road, Notting Hill.

MAR 6 71: 12pm, house in Tyneham Road, SW11, raided. Ian was there and he was arrested. Habershon said at Barnet that "the raid was to find explosives and Ian Purdie. They are synonymous as far as I am concerned." He admitted in court that he had ordered Ian to be arrested for



questioning, which is illegal. On March 7th Ian was charged and from now on will be appearing in Barnet Magistrates Court together with Jake to be remanded from week to week. They are both in the security wing at Brixton prison - as class A prisoners - and are kept in their cells for 23 hours a day.

MAR 10 71: Guardian report on police excesses,

BUT THE ANGRY BRIGADE HAS NOT BEEN CAUGHT

MAR 18 71: Habershon's idea that he had the AB inside was rudely shattered with the explosion at the main offices of the Ford Motor Company at Gants Hill, Ilford. The explosion was accompanied by a 1,000 word communique, on the 10th anniversary of the Paris Commune and during the Ford Strike.

.....A man walked into a London bank and demanded 5,000, with the threat of a bomb that he had with him (a biscuit tin full of coal).

## COMRADES!

Two months ago we blew up Carr's house. Revolutionary violence through the high walls of English liberalism.

Apart from a short communique we remained silent since...why?...who is the Angry Brigade...what are its political objectives...a lot of criticism was directed towards vague directions...they called us the Special Branch, the Front, Anarcho-Nuts, Commies, Bombmob, the lot...we believe the time has come for honest dialogue...with any comrade who cares to address us...through the underground press...through anything. Don't look around you brother and sister...look at the barriers...don't breath...don't love...don't strike, don't make trouble... DON'T.

The politicians, the leaders, the rich, the big bosses are in command...THEY control. WE, THE PEOPLE, SUFFER...THEY have tried to make us mere functions of a production process. THEY have polluted the world with chemical waste from their factories. THEY shoved garbage from their media down our throats. THEY made us absurd sexual caricatures, all of us, men and women. THEY killed, napalmed, burned us into soap, mutilated us, raped us.

It's gone on for centuries.

Slowly we started understanding the BIG CON. We saw that they had defined our 'possibilities'. They said: You can demonstrate...between police lines. You can have sex...in the normal position and as a commodity; commodities are good. You

can rally in defence of the T.U.C....the TUC 'leadership' is wise.

THEY used confusing words like 'public' or the 'national interest'. Is the public some kind of 'dignified body' which we belong to, only until we go on strike? Why are we reduced then to dreaded scroungers, ruining the country's economy? Is the 'National Interest' anything more than THEIR interest?

Lately we started seeing through another kind of con:

There is a certain kind of professional who claim to represent us...the M.P.'s, the Communist Party, the Union leaders, the Social Workers, the old-old left.... All these people presumed to act on our behalf. All these people have certain things in common... THEY always sell us out...THEY are all afraid of us... THEY'LL preach towards keeping the peace... and we are bored..poor..and mainly very tired of keeping the peace.

THE ANGRY BRIGADE BECAME A REALITY we knew that every moment of badly paid boredom in a production line was a violent crime. We had rejected all the senile hierarchies and ALL the structures, the liars, the poverty pimps, the Carrs, the Jacksons the Rawlinsons, the Bob Hopes, the Waldrons..... To believe that OUR struggle could be restricted to the channels provided to us by the pigs, WAS THE GREATEST CON. And we started hitting them. January 12th was important...we shattered the blackouts of the Yellow Press...hundreds of years of imperialism...millions of victims of colonialisation were breaking up...all the suppressed frustration, all the glow of unleashed energy was blowing our minds...Carr was totally unimportant. ...he was just a symbol...we could have killed the bastard....or Powell....or Davies....or any pig.

Then we were scared...like any newly born baby opening our eyes to a gigantic glow - we got frightened...every knock, every word became a menace.....but simultane-

ously we realised that our panic was minute compared to the panic of the Mirrors and the Habershons AND IT FLASHED: WE WERE INVINCIBLE...because we were everybody.

THEY COULD NOT JAIL US FOR WE DID NOT EXIST. We started daring out into the open, talking to friends, to neighbours, to people in the pubs, in football games ....and we knew that





we were not alone....WE WERE ALIVE AND GROWING!

COMRADES !

Brothers and sisters we hardly know have been picked up, framed, intimidated, harrassed. The McCarthys, the Prescotts, the Purdies are all INNOCENT. The pigs need scapegoats. Our power is the 6 Conservative offices petrol bombed on January 13th, the Altincham generator which was blown out are all answers of the Revolutionary Movement to our call.

We are certain that every single day that these comrades stay behind bars will be avenged...Even if it means that some of the pigs will lose their lives.

Three weeks ago we nearly blew up Jackson's headquarters. We knew he had to sell out. We wanted to hit him BEFORE he did the damage. But inside us we carry the remnants of liberalism and irrationality...burdens of our past we have to shed. He beat us to it...HE SOLD OUT....Let the working brothers and sisters be our jury.

This time we knew better: it's FORD TONIGHT - we are celebrating the hundred years of the Paris Commune, we are celebrating our REVOLUTION which won't be controlled.

Our revolution is autonomous rank and file action - we create it ourselves. We have confidence now ...we don't have to wait for them to dangle something tempting like a Powell, a Bill, or a bad apple in front of our faces, before we jump like rabbits. We don't clutch desperately at the illusion of FREEDOM. Our strategy is clear: How can we smash the system? How can the people take power?

We must ATTACK, we cannot delegate our desire to take the offensive. Sabotage is a reality.... getting out of the factory is not the only way to strike....stay in and take over. We are against any external structure, whether it's called Carr, Jackson, I.S.,C.P. or S.L.L. is irrelevant -- they are all one and the same.

WE BELIEVE IN THE AUTONOMOUS WORKING CLASS. WE ARE PART OF IT. AND WE ARE READY TO GIVE OUR LIVES FOR OUR LIBERATION.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE.

Communique 7 the Angry Brigade

The bomb at Fords sparked off another wave of raids:

MAR 20 71: House in Notting Hill: Tom Fawthrop. Powis Square defence documents illegally seized.

MAR 23 71: Grovesnor Avenue raided for the

second time. Dogs and 10 pigs.

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MAR 24 71: Two houses in East London raided. First, Ron Baily's with explosives warrant - impression of typewriter taken. Second, Digger Walsh's with explosives warrant by Creamer and Bentley.

APR 1 71: Two houses in Notting Hill. More defence files for the Powis Square trial are illegally seized.

Throughout the period since their arrest, Ian & Jake have been kept in solitary in Brixton prison allowed out for only one hour a day. Their defence lawyers can only gain access to them after bargaining with pig Habershon. The police are hedging on the remands: they want to see them prolonged for as long as possible so that they can fit up some sort of case. When the defence counsel asks for evidence of arrests to be produced, he is told that this can't be done without permission of the Attorney General. In addition of bail of 10,000 for each of the defendants is refused by the magistrate at Barnet. As Rosen (defence lawyer for Jake) said: "Words fail me to describe the outrageous use of police power." He also complained about the impossibility of getting a commitment from the police that they were ready to go ahead with the case: "A remand is not merely some sort of rubber stamp for the police department".

#### COMMITTAL

Finally (April 22 71) committal proceedings for Jake and Ian started at Barnet court. The committal is to decide whether or not the magistrate feels that there is enough evidence against the two of them for a trial to be set at the Old Baily. There is no doubt that he will find so, but nevertheless proceedings proceeded....interminably...until May 27 71. Jake had been presented (April 15) with 3 more charges: having conspired with Ian to cause explosions 'with others' between July 1970 and March 1971 and having actually caused the Miss World and DEP bombings.

APR 24 71: Second police raid in Wivenhoe, Essex. Charges: possession of drugs - shown photos of Jim Greenfield and Anna Mendelson and 2 others.

During the committal proceedings there were other actions:

APR 26 71 3rd raid on Cannock Street. Chris arrested on cheque charges. Raid by Exley, Maguire and Robson.



APR 28 71: The Times newspaper receives a liquid bomb through the post. It had a message: "From the Vengeance Squad, the Angry Brigade. The People's Army. We will use these. Many of them in June and July. Revolution now."

APR 30 71: Harry Beck taken to Barnet for questioning by Habershon.

APRIL/MAY: The I.S. printers had intimidating visit, asking about women's newspaper Raids on IS members in London.

MAY 1 71: Mayday, a bomb explodes in the Biba boutique in trendy Kensington. It was accompanied by Communique 8:

On May 1st, right in the middle of the farcical proceedings in Barnet, Prescott & Purdie did the impossible — from their maximum security cells they attacked Biba's that trendy centre of consumer capitalism.

"IF YOU'RE NOT BUSY BEING BORN, YOU ARE BUSY BUYING"

All the sales girls in the flash boutiques are made to dress the same and have the same make-up, representing the 1940's. In fashion, as in everything else, capitalism can only go backwards — they're dead. The future is ours.

Life is so boring, there's nothing to do, except spend all our wages on the latest skirt or shirt. Brothers and sisters, what are your real desires? Sit in the drugstore, look distant, empty, bored, drinking some tasteless coffee? Or perhaps BLOW IT UP or BURN IT DOWN. The only thing you can do with modern slavehouses —

called boutiques

— is WRECK THEM. You can't reform profit capitalism and inhumanity. Just kick it till it breaks. Revolution.

Communique 8  
the Angry Brigade.

Without any obvious assistance from Ian & Jake the Angry Hordes have continued to bomb their way through history.

MAY 4 71: Police "visiting" houses in London and the home counties throughout the night for clues to who might have strapped the bomb to the underside of Lady Beaverbrook's car. Inquiries ranged through Kent Essex and Oxfordshire.

Also on May 4th, 4 home-made bombs were found near the Sidcup and Chislehurst Grammar School, where Prime-Minister Heath received the Freedom of Bexley on Friday.

MAY 22 71: The Press Association had a phone call: "This is the Angry Brigade. This is Communique number 9. We've just done the police computer. We're getting closer."

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The target had been the police computer room at Scotland Yard's Tintagel House. And, simultaneously there had been explosions in Paris, at the British Rail headquarters and two British car firms — Rolls Royce and Rover.

Harris Gleckman, Alan Barlow and Smith raided for the second time at Agitprop, Muswell Hill.

"We are getting closer.  
We are slowly destroying the long tentacles of the oppressive state machine...  
secret files in the universities  
work study in the factories  
the census at home  
social security files  
computers  
TV  
Giro  
passports  
work permits  
insurance cards.

Bureaucracy and technology used against the people...

to speed up our work  
to slow down our minds and actions  
to obliterate the truth.

Police computers cannot tell the truth. They just record our 'crimes'. The pig murders go unrecorded. Stephen McCarthy, Peter Savva, David Owale. The murder of these brothers is not written on any secret card.

We will avenge our brothers.

If they murder another brother or sister, pig blood will flow in the streets.

168 explosions last year. Hundreds of threatening telephone calls to govt, bosses, leaders.

The AB is the man or woman sitting next to you. They have guns in their pockets and anger in their minds.

We are getting closer.

Off the system and its property.

Power to the People.

Communique 9  
The Angry Brigade."

JUN 1 71: a letter was sent to the times, it said: "If Heath and Rippon contrive to enter the Common Market without seeking the opinion of the British People, they will be on the receiving end of a bullet. This is no idle threat. Signed. The Angry Brigade."

JUN 22 71: The Angry Brigade bombed Ford, at the time when Ford were trying to victimise John Dillon in Liverpool. At 2.20am, William Batty, managing director of Ford UK was bombed at his home in Essex, & at the same time, a transformer at the Dagenham plant was hit by a bomb.

By this time the Yard was hopping mad. Sir John Waldron of the Yard held a conference there, where senior police officers were told of an order that had come down from Prime-Minister Heath, via Home Secretary Maudling, that "The Angry Brigade must be found and smashed",.... "We



ROTHERS AND SISTERS

JOHN DILLON'S IN; WE WON

BATTY AND HIS TRANSFORMER'S OUT; WE WON AGAIN.  
PUT THE BOOT IN.

BOGSIDE - CLYDESIDE

SUPPORT THE ANGRY SIDE

SPREAD THE WORD

POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Communique 10

THE ANGRY BRIGADE

have been ordered to treat the Angry Brigade as public enemy number 1. This is a top priority job."

In the words of the Sunday Telegraph:

YARD WILL GET THE ANGRY BRIGADE

.....A special team of 20 hand picked detectives from the Flying Squad and Special Branch, working with army bomb disposal experts and Home Office scientists. Their leader, a commander, whose name is being kept secret for his own safety..., is known as a rough and ready... The squad is taking a tough line. It will raid hippy communes, question avowed members of the 'underground' and build up a complete file on the sub-culture that threatens the present social order.

at least the DT is willing to admit the workings of a new brand of political police.

Early July there was threat to kill the Queen on a visit to Yorkshire. The papers gave it full play....linked it to the Angry Brigade...and away we go.....

JUL 5 71: BBC in row over Paul Lewis' remarks about Carr on World at One.

JUL 25 71: Intimidation of a Claimant in North London when pigs with explosives warrant smashed floor.

JUL 26 71: Ian refused bail of 17,500 by Melford Stevenson.

JUL 31 71: 5pm, the house of Secretary for Trade and industry, John Davies, was bombed in Putney.., despite the fact that there was a close police guard on the house. This action came a few days after he had announced his intention to close the Clydebanks and Scotsun yards of UCS.

DAVIES IS A LYING BASTARD

he hides the deliberate rundown of heavy industry  
he rundown of investment in the traditionally  
oppressed areas, that's never been much anyway,

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by saying the closures at UCS are just the result of bad management. And the bloody management won't suffer anyway. The conditions he's made for the new company are tough only for the workers who have to sign a once and for all contact they can't fight according to the Industrial Relations Bill.

Davies 'courageously' says the government won't support lame ducks. Yet 2 weeks ago the government put a massive investment in Harland and Wolff. A political move to keep capitalism going at any cost in the face of the people's uprising.

VICTORY TO THE WORKERS ON CLYDESIDE. WE'D like to say to you watch out for all the vultures who'll be flying to Clydeside to tell you what to do. The same people who signed the productivity deals that started the redundancy ball rolling are now trying to feed off your struggle. If there's going to be an occupation it's got to be for real. Take the yards from the bosses and keep them. The Labour Party, the Unions and their minions, the CP with its productivity craze, the same bastards who always sell us out, will try and fob you off with gestures like one day strikes and one day occupations, petitions etc, which will achieve buggar all.

YOU ARE YOUR OWN  
OWN TACTICS. CONTROL  
SOLIDARITY.

BOGSIDE, CLYDESIDE, JOIN  
communique 11

THE ANGRY

LEADERS. HAVE YOUR  
YOUR OWN STRUGGLE -

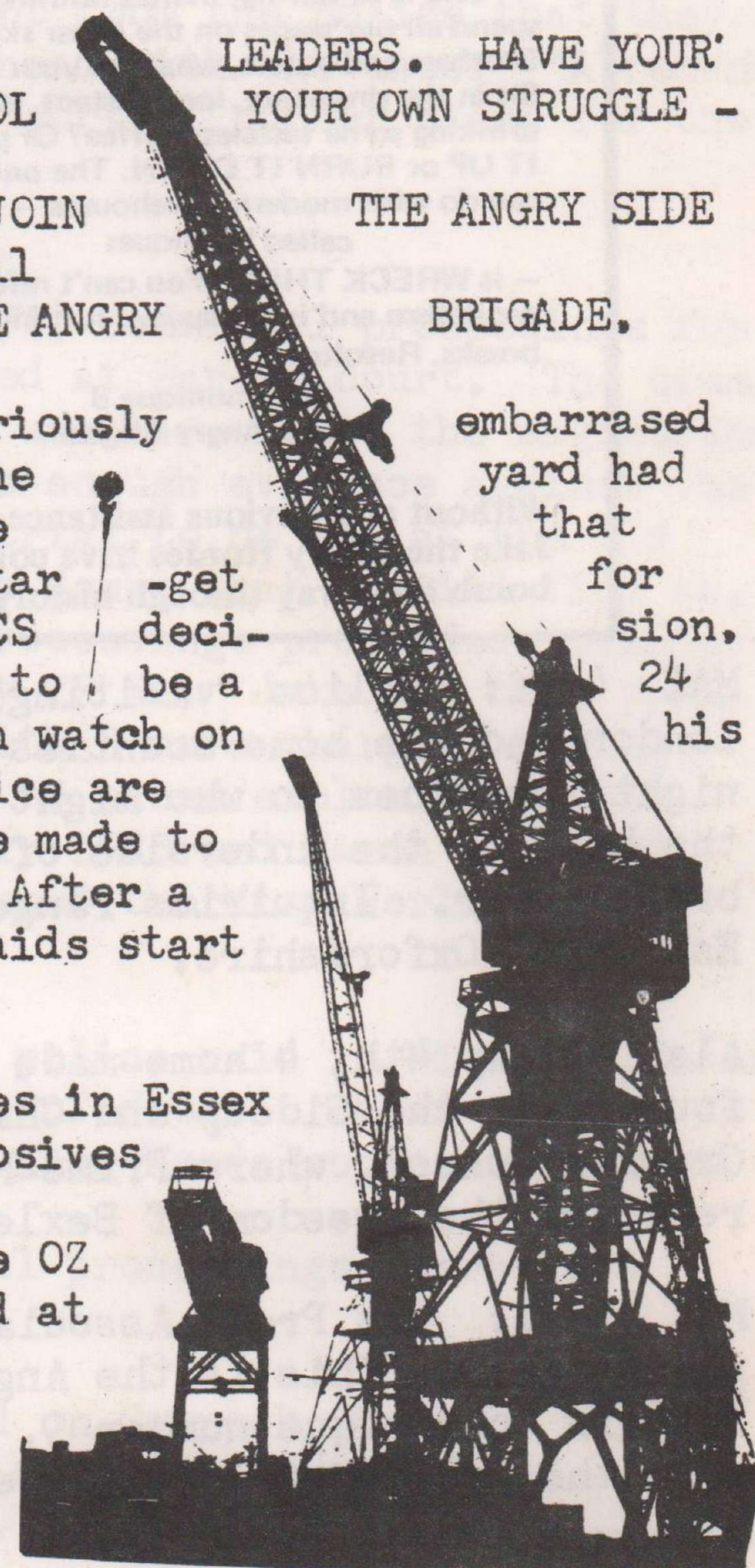
THE ANGRY SIDE  
BRIGADE.

The police were seriously  
by this action. The  
warned local police  
Davies might be a target  
attack after the UCS deci-  
There was supposed to be a  
hour Special Branch watch on  
home. Now the police are  
angry too: they are made to  
look like idiots. After a  
3-month lull the raids start  
again.

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Early AUG: 2 houses in Essex  
searched with explosives  
warrant.

Judge Argyll of the OZ  
trial is threatened at  
his Midlands home.





The trial date of Jake and Ian is set for Sept. 7th and now the police's concern is to do everything possible to wreck and intimidate any support action that might be planned for them. Various houses are raided and material and addresses related to the Ian and Jake Defence Group is seized. One of the places raided was the Agitprop collective in Bethnal Green, London where material was seized. They tried to get this back by a magistrates order, but this was refused.

AUG 15 71: 3 raids:-

Hungerford Road - Dave Garfinkel taken for questioning.

Beresford Terrace, N5 - documents seized.

Crystal Palace - Sally Keith's house, floorboards ripped up.

Also on August the 15th following the announcement that internment was to be introduced in Ireland, there

was an explosion at the

Army recruiting

office in

Holloway Road,

North London.

'It was accom-

panied by a

communique

signed

'Angry

Brigade :

Moonlighters

Cell'

Over 5,500

refugees,

2,000 homeless

over 20 dead in 2 days, 230 imprisoned without

charge or trial, the six occupied counties of

Ireland are terrorised by the gunmen in khaki.

This war of terror is carried out in the name

of the British people. THIS IS A SLANDEROUS

LIE. The British Imperialist Campaign in

Ireland is waged only to safeguard the fat

profits of a few rich pigs and power crazy

politicians.

We warn all unemployed brothers and sisters.

Do not be fooled by the army recruiting campaign

An army career isn't fun in the sun and learning

a useful trade, if you join you'll be trained in

Belfast, Derry and all the other working class

ghettoes in Northern Ireland to murder and

brutalize ordinary working class people. That

training will come in useful when the boss class

sends the troops into Clydeside, Merseyside,

Tyneside, Birmingham, London and all the working

class districts throughout Britain. To any



unemployed worker thinking of joining up we ask you one question:-

--WHICH WAY WILL YOUR GUN POINT WHEN THE OFFICERS ORDER YOU AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF YOUR OWN TOWN?...

Who will you shoot when your parents, brothers, & sisters are in the sight of your gun?

The British boss class has lined its pockets with the accumulated profits of 700 years of exploitation of the Irish working people.

Now they are killing to defend these profits.

THE ANGRY BRIGADE ADVISES THE BRITISH RULING CLASSES TO GET OUT OF IRELAND AND TAKE THEIR PUPPETS (LYNCH FAULKNER ETC) WITH THEM.

ANGRY BRIGADE

MOONLIGHTERS

CELL

AUG 16 71:

Agitprop, Bethnal Green again raided with explosive warrant.

AUG 17 71: Wilson and Habershon raid house in Talbot Rd. Notting Hill with warrant for stolen goods.

AUG 19 71: Stuart Christie goes for drink with Borrell,

Times crime reporter. Borrell decided that Stuart is in the Angry Brigade. (Times 23.8.71)

AUG 20 71: 4pm, Jim, Hilary, Anna and John arrested at Amhurst Road, Stoke Newington during a raid led by Habershon. Held incommunicado for 33 hours. Jim badly beaten up.

AUG 21 71: Stuart Christie and Chris Bott arrested. Also Habershon armed with an explosive warrant raids home Tavistock Rd. Notting Hill.

The four are taken to join Stuart and Chris at Albany Street station.

AUG 23 71: Stoke Newington 6 are charged:

All are charged with:

1. Conspiring to cause explosions between Jan 68 and August 71.

2. Possessing explosive substances for an unlawful purpose.



3. Possessing a Browning pistol without a firearms certificate.
4. Possessing 8 rounds of ammunition without a firearms certificate.
5. Possessing two machine guns without the authority of the Secretary of State.
6. Jim : with attempting to cause an explosion in May 1970.
7. Anna & Jim: attempting to cause an explosion.
8. Stuart: Having a round of ammunition without a firearms certificate.
9. Jim, John & Stuart: Possessing explosive substances.
10. Jim, John & Hilary: receiving a stolen vehicle.
11. Stuart: Possessing explosive substances.

AUG 24 71: The six appear at Clerkenwell magistrates court and remanded in custody.

After the arrest of the Six, bombings claimed by the Angry Brigade continue:

- Sept 24 Albany St Army Barracks bombed
- OCT 20 Home of Chris Bryant, Birmingham building site boss, bombed while his workers were on strike.
- OCT 30 Post Office Tower has its roof lifted
- NOV 1 Elverton St Army Tank HQ bombed

And so do the raids and the arrests:

- NOV 11 Haverstock St, Islington, raided. Angie Weir, arrested, taken to Albany St and charged with conspiracy to cause explosions
- NOV 17 89 Talbot Rd raided; Chris Allen ends up similarly charged.
- NOV 26 Pauline Conroy arrested in her flat in Powis Sq. and charged.

But then, the police conspiracy suffers a serious setback:

- DEC 1 The jury came back with their verdicts at the Ian and Jake trial. "Justice" Melford-Stevenson had instructed them to either decide on the basis of accepting the police case, or "that a really wicked conspiracy had occurred between the police and Mr A & B." By finding Jake not guilty of specific bombings, and Ian not guilty of conspiracy, the jury confirmed the existence of this wicked conspiracy. Jake was found guilty of conspiracy on the basis of having written three envelopes, and was given fifteen years.

The police struck back:

- DEC 18: Kate Maclean arrested and charged.

## bombed britain

1967 - 1972.

1967	-	3	bombings
1968	-	4	
1969	-	9	
1970	-	33	
1971	-	36	
Jan - May 1972	-	16	

1967.....

- FEB 23 Bomb attached to police informers car (contains 6oz gelignite)
- APR 13 Pipe bomb thrown into art school
- AUG 21\* American Embassy machine gunned

1968.....

- FEB 3 Explosive rocket device found in garden of Greek Embassy.
- MAR 3\* Spanish Embassy bombed
- \* American Columbia Club bombed
- OCT 15 Imperial war museum firebombed, severe damage.

1969.....

- FEB 2\* Bomb found at Bank of Spain, London
- \* Bomb found at Bank of Bilbao, London.
- FEB 9\* Bank of Spain, Liverpool, bombed
- MAR 3\* Bank of Bilbao, London, bombed.
- AUG 16 Home of Duncan Sandys, Tory MP firebombed
- AUG 17 Ulster Office in London firebombed
- AUG 19 Bomb explodes after being thrown into Army recruiting Centre, Brighton.
- OCT 9 Petrol bombs found in left luggage locker in London.
- DEC 31 Boobytrap bomb posted to Pakistani family

1970.....

- FEB 20 3 students captured as they are about to firebomb Barclays Bank
- MAR 28 Time bomb found at Waterloo Station.
- MAY 4 American Embassy, London, firebombed
- MAY 10\* Bomb placed aboard Spanish Airline at Heathrow
- Clerkenwell County Court firebombed
- MAY 19 Wembley Conservative Association fired
- MAY 22\* Bomb planted in semi-built Harrow Row police station
- JUN 10 Brixton Conservative Assoc. firebombed
- JUN 18 Lambeth Court firebombed
- JUN 30 Army Depot, Kimber Road, London, firebombed
- JUL 7 Army recruiting Office, South London, firebombed.
- Army Officer Training Centre, Holborn, London, firebombed.





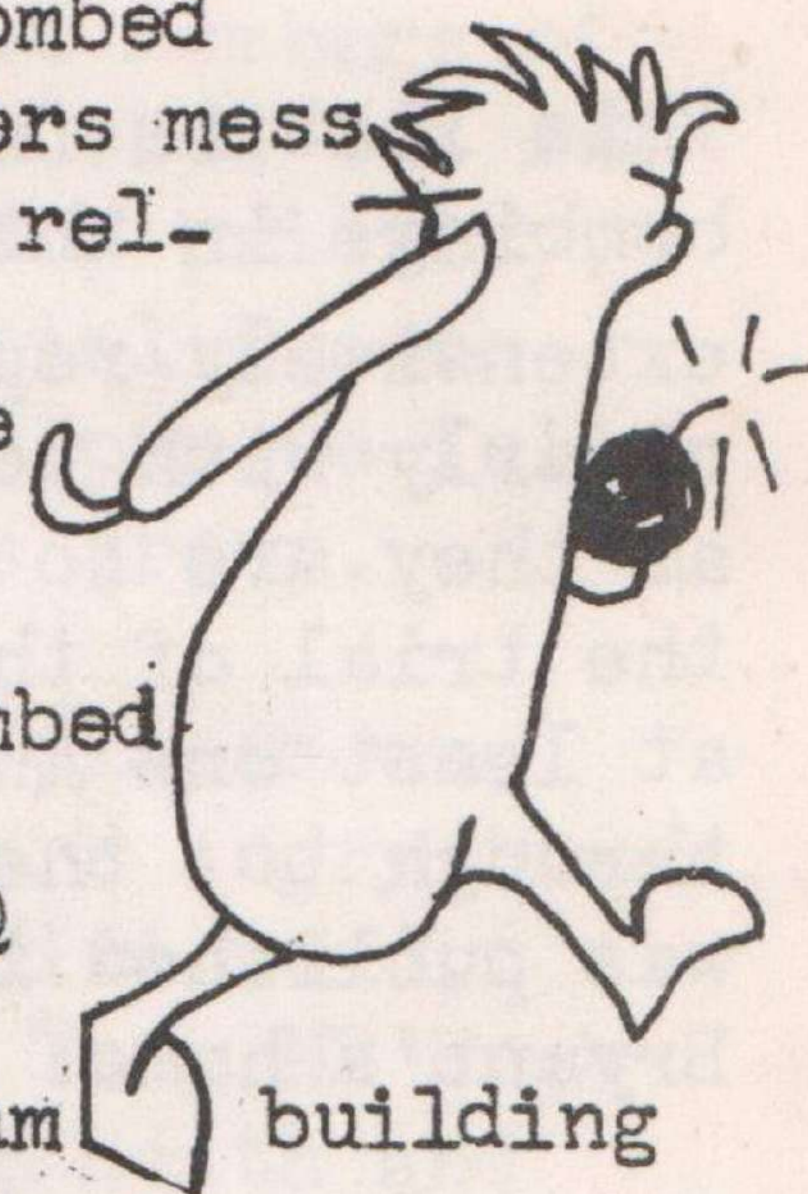
JUL 10 Home of retired policeman, Stoke Newington, London, firebombed.  
 AUG 15 Zambesi Club, London, Firebombed  
 AUG 17 Bomb planted in West End Cinema, injures 2  
 AUG 18\* Iberian Airways office, London, bombed  
 AUG 30\* Home of Sir John Waldron, Police Chief of London bombed.  
 SEP 8\* Home of Sir Peter Rawlinson, Attorney General, London, bombed  
 SEP 21 Wimbledon Conservative Assoc, firebombed  
 SEP 26 Hampstead Conservative Assoc, firebombed  
 \* Heathrow Passenger Terminal bombed  
 OCT 7 BOAC Air Terminal at Victoria, booby trapped had grenade found  
 OCT 9\* Italian Trade Centre, London, bombed  
 \* Italian Consulate, Manchester bomb found  
 \* Italian Consulate, Birmingham bomb found  
 OCT 24 During Council workers strike, bomb explodes in head office cleansing dept., Greenford (Scab - Striker clashes the previous day)  
 OCT 26 Administration building on Keele University Campus firebombed  
 Barclays Bank at Stoke Newington firebombed. Newspaper report says 'Police are investigating several similar incidents at other branches  
 NOV 20\* Miss World contest, London, bomb explodes in TV van.  
 DEC 3\* Spanish Embassy, London, machine gunned  
 DEC 4 LSE London, firebombed during police - student clashes  
 DEC 9\* D.E.P., London, bombed  
 DEC 21 Police Station at Rawmarsh firebombed



#### 1971.....

JAN 12\* Home of Robert Carr, 2 bomb blasts  
 JAN 25 Home of Lord Provost of Glasgow bombed  
 JAN 18 Glasgow South African Airways office firebombed  
 JAN 30 Slough Conservative office firebombed  
 FEB 9 Jersey home of local managing director firebombed  
 MAR 18\* Ford motor company offices firebombed  
 APR 1 Headmaster of Roydal School: home firebombed  
 APR 5 Arson attempt at Gosport Tory Club (Evening Standard says 'this is the latest in a series of incidents involving this club in the last 6 months.)  
 Bomb left in Leicester Square  
 APR 22 Arson at Whitechapel Barclays Bank  
 APR 23 Booby trapped incendiary envelope posted to MP at house of commons  
 APR 29 Sabotage at Nuclear Power Station, Berkeley, Gloucester (3rd such incident within 2 months)

APR 29 Bomb posted to Times Newspaper, London 13  
 MAY 1\* Bibas Boutique, London, bombed  
 MAY 4 Booby trap attached to Lady Beaverbrook's car  
 MAY 22\* Police computer building, London, bombed  
 JUN 22\* House of Batty, Managing Director of Fords bombed  
 Power plant at Ford factory, Dagenham, bombed  
 JUL 19 Factory at Dordan damaged by several fires started by incendiary devices  
 JUL 31\* Home of John Davies, Minister of Trade & Industry bombed  
 AUG 15\* Territorial Army Centre, Holloway, bombed  
 AUG 29 Military wing of Edinburgh castle bombed (two bombs)  
 SEP 10 Ipswich Courthouse firebombed  
 SEP 16 Bomb discovered in officers mess, INSIDE dartmoor prison (news not released for two weeks)  
 SEP 20 Support of Chelsea Bridge opposite army barracks, bombed (blast heard 3 miles away)  
 SEP 24\* Albany Street Army HQ bombed, severe damage  
 OCT 15 Maryhill Barracks Army HQ Glasgow, firebombed  
 OCT 20 Home of Bryant, Birmingham building boss bombed during labour dispute  
 OCT 24 Royal Hotel, Birmingham bombed  
 OCT 30 'The Cunning Man' pub, Reading, who refused to serve workers from the M4 site, bombed  
 Post Office Tower bombed  
 NOV 1 Elverton St., Army Tank HQ, London, bombed  
 NOV 16 Four youths explode bombs in East End St to celebrate Guy Fawkes (London)  
 NOV 29 Broadstairs Courthouse firebombed  
 DEC 15 Jordanian Ambassador, London, machine gunned in his car



#### 1972.....

JAN 22 Explosive letter sent to MP at house of commons  
 FEB 1 Rhodesia house, London, firebombed  
 FEB 3 Kirkgate, Huddersfield Army Recruiting Office destroyed by firebombs  
 Liverpool Army HQ, Edge Lane, bombed, severe damage  
 FEB 17 Bonhill St SS office, London, firebombed  
 Hackney TA centre, London, firebombed  
 FEB 22 Aldershot Para HQ bombed - 7 killed  
 MAR 10 South African Airways, London, firebombed  
 MAR 15 (Approx) Prison Officer shot outside Wandsworth Prison, London  
 MAR 20 Two shots through front of Army Recruiting Office, Slough, Bucks.



MAR 30 Bomb containing 13 sticks of gelignite planted on railway line near Stranraer, Glasgow used by the Army to transport men and equipment to ferry for N.Ireland.

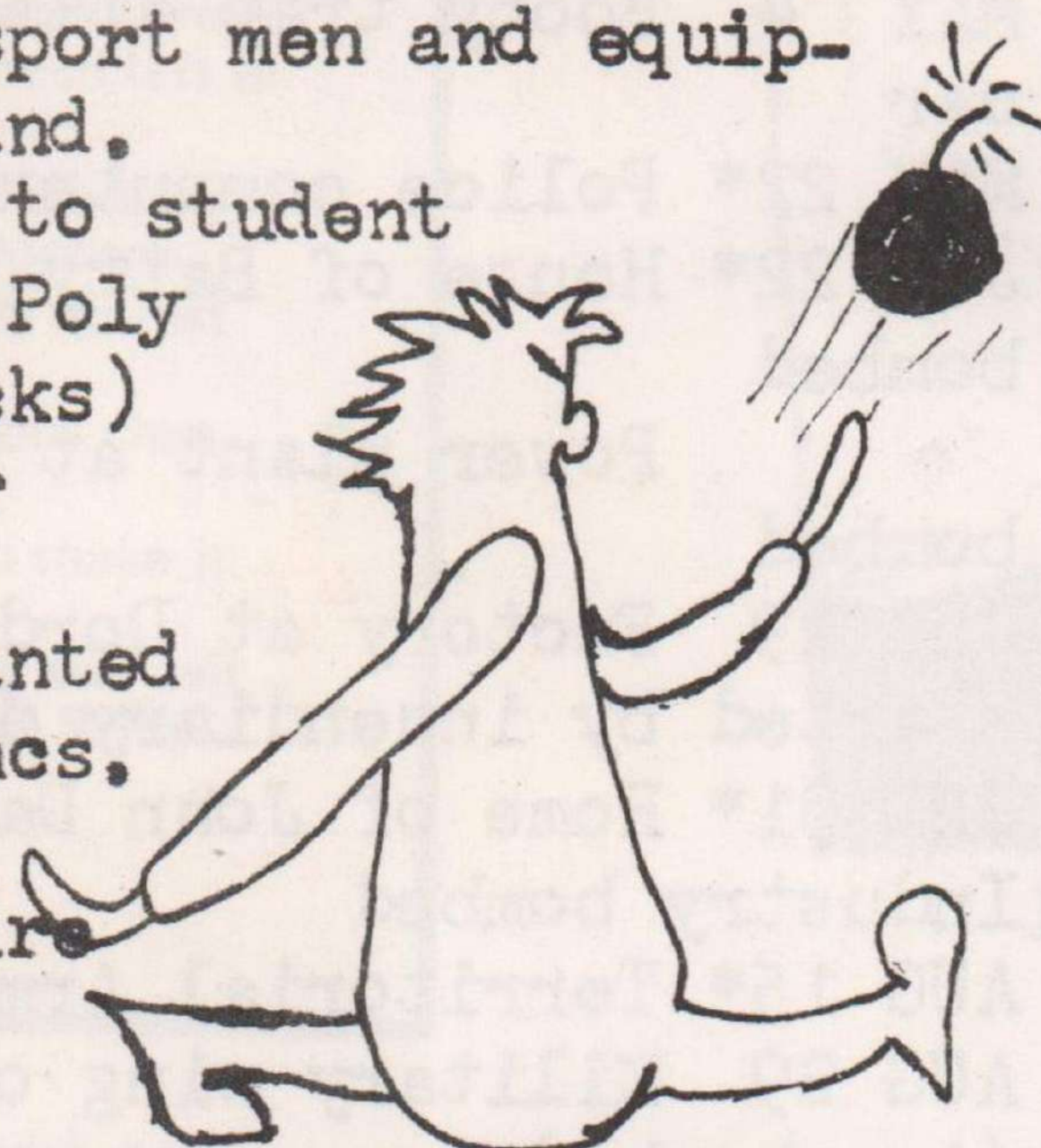
APR 5 Two bombs posted to student union leader at Teesside Poly

APR 6 2nd bomb (13 sticks) planted on rail link near Glasgow.

APR 24 Homemade bomb planted in pigsty at Sleaford Lines, 15 year old boy held.

APR 26 Bomb blast and fire at Tory HQ, Billericay, Essex.

MAY 1 Explosion and fire at CS gas factory.



This list is far from comprehensive: news of bombings in this country seem to be far more extensively reported abroad. Government circles clearly wish to stop this news getting through, as they are so obviously doing at the moment in the trial of the Stoke Newington Eight. However, at least one Angry Brigade communique has got through to the underground press; the following was published in I.T. after the bombing of Chris Bryant's home:

The Angry Brigade bombing of Chris Bryant's home in Birmingham has brought attention to the activities of the Bryant building combine.

For two weeks workers on a Bryant site in Birmingham have been on strike demanding a flat rate of £1-an-hour and the end of "the lump"—a pool of self-employed, non-union men available for hire.

The blast badly damaged the front of Bryant's six-bedroomed house but as with other A.B. bombings, didn't hurt anyone.

Capitalism is a vicious circle

Peoples' sweat and blood is used and exploited. They make us produce shit.....they give us next to nothing while their class pockets huge profits.....the ruling class.....the Bryants of this world.

Then when we put the overalls aside, we clean up the muck from our faces and we take the boring bus or train home and they suddenly transform us to consumers. In other words when we are not working they make

us buy.....the same shit we produced. The miserable wage packet they gave us they make us spend on useless food, on machines specially designed to break down and on houses we know look and feel like prisons.

Prisons we helped build. And paid (more specifically promised to pay over the next twenty years for we never have enough dough to pay for a house or a car or anything for that matter—they have to exploit us even more by making us pay interest) for them. We build the prisons and then we live in them. We produce the shit and then we eat it.

Producers of shit—Consumers of shit

There are many of our brothers and sisters inside. An old revolutionary once called prisons "an occupational hazard." A hazard which may hit any person who chooses to take action. But to lose a finger, a limb, your lungs—any accident at work—this too is an occupational hazard. Look at the safety precautions on Bryant's sites—none at all. Not

only a limb but your life. So what's the bloody difference?

Chris Bryant made £1,714,857 profit last year—a 29% rise on 1969. He does it by a cocktail of high society, high finance and a lot of corruption. He has clinched his deals for the redevelopment of Birmingham on the golf courses of Solihull with Corporation Councillors. The Councillors oblige by charging high rents on the Council estates—like Chelmsley Wood—to pay high prices to Bryant for his contracts. Now he's buying up land around Solihull to sell to the same Council who will give him the contracts to develop it, with our money. No one should be conned that the Birmingham Mail is anything other than the Bryant broadsheet either. A man who lives in a mock Tudor village ('Windways', Jacobean Road, Knowle) doesn't have to worry about the next I.P. instalment, doesn't have to nick a can of paint from work to make his house look decent, doesn't have to worry about draughts. (But today...did we say Windways?). We'll hit million for million.....We'll follow him from Tudor village to Tudor village.

25 years we've waited in Birmingham for a building strike. Bryant hit us and bullied us with the lump. By hitting Bryant we're hitting the lump too. The Woodgate Valley stands

for class solidarity and Revolution. The Workers have taken their stand. Sabotage in the place of work is a reality. The bosses are beginning to feel the undiluted power of the people. The people are hitting back.

The Brigade is hitting back. Now we are too many to know each other.

Yet we recognise all those charged with crimes against property as our brothers and sisters. The Stoke-Newington 6, the political prisoners in Northern Ireland are all prisoners of the class-war. We are not in a position to say whether any one person is or isn't a member of the Brigade. All we say: the Brigade is everywhere.

Without any Central Committee and no hierarchy to classify our members, we can only know strange faces as friends through their actions.

We love them, we embrace them—as we know others will. Other cells, sections and groups.

Let ten men and women meet who are resolved on the lightening of violence rather than the long agony of survival; from this moment despair ends and tactics begin.

Power to the people.

THE BRIGADE IS ANGRY.

## MONEY

It's costing £35 - £40 per week to keep the trial on the road!

At the moment the Defence Group account is well overdrawn.

We need money for paper (transcript + bulletin), food and tags for the six inside etc etc. Donations from 5p to £500 to the defence group fund, Box 359, 240 Camden High Str, NW1. Ta.



# the STROKE NEWINGTON 8 TRIAL

Twelve people have been charged on this particular conspiracy indictment:

JAKE PRESCOTT	9 mths in Brixton	15 years for conspiracy
IAN PURDIE	9 mths in Brixton	Acquitted
CHRIS ALLEN	2 mths in Brixton	Charges dropped; no evidence
PAULINE CONROY	1 week in Holloway	Bailed Charges dropped
JIM GREENFIELD	12 mths in Brixton	
JOHN BARKER	12 mths in Brixton	
ANNA MENDELSON	12 mths in Holloway	
HILARY CREEK	6 mths in Holloway; bailed; returned to Holloway	
STUART CHRISTIE	12 mths in Brixton	
CHRIS BOTT	12 mths in Brixton	
ANGIE WEIR	3 mths in Holloway; bailed	
KATE MACLEAN	2 mths in Holloway; bailed	

ALL ARE NOW  
ON TRIAL AT  
THE OLD BAI-  
LEY, COURT  
NUMBER ONE.

The 8 have been on trial now for eight weeks. It will continue until Aug 3rd when there will be a 3/4 week adjournment so that renovations can be carried out in the Old Bailey and Justice James can get a summer holiday in the Riviera. The prosecution case is expected not to finish until the middle of September.

The Guardian called this the "most important political trial of the decade", and certainly the ruling class have confirmed this by the extraordinary lengths that they have gone to secure convictions. There has been the massive number of raids and interrogations. The Yellow Press screaming for scapegoats. And now with the trial, there are literally hundreds of prosecution witnesses being called to give evidence; most of them police officers, Special Branch and police scientific "experts".

And the defendants have certainly not remained quiet. Three of them -John, Anna & Hilary- are defending themselves and have clearly made the right decision. Witness after witness has been challenged -many have had their evidence reduced to nothing, several have been exposed as liars. The case is by no means open and shut.

The Yellow Press has responded by saying nothing. On orders from above? So very little information is coming out. The Defence Group is trying to bring out a bulletin every 10/14 days which covers the more important aspects of the trial, but we are only able to produce about 500 copies, so the information is not going very far. Read the bulletin. Pass it on. Reproduce as much of it as possible. It would be nice too if as many friendly faces were down there in the public gallery (best to get there an hour before the morning or afternoon sessions), especially now as the Big Pigs in this case -Habashon, Bond, Gilham- are due to take their turn in the witness box. Maybe we'll see one or two of them down the Labour in a few weeks time



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TRIAL BULLETIN Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4

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